

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The multiple cross-linking agents may also include linear polymers having Si-H functionalities as part of or pendant from the polymer chain, cyclic compounds having Si-H functionalities as part of or pendant from the ring, a dendrimer having Si-H functionalities, and mixtures of these three types of cross-linking agents. Useful linear polymers include, but are not limited to, $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Si}-\text{O}-(\text{SiR}^2\text{H}-\text{O})_n-\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, wherein R^2 is selected from methyl and ethyl groups and wherein n is a positive integer from about 10 to about 100, preferably about 10 to about 50 and most preferably from about 10 to about 30; $\text{H}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Si}-\text{O}-(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{H}-\text{O})_n-\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{H}$, wherein n is a positive integer from about 10 to about 100, preferably about 10 to about 50 and most preferably from about 10 to about 30; $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Si}-\text{O}-(\text{SiH}_3\text{H}-\text{O})_m-(\text{SiCH}_3(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17})-\text{O})_n-\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{Si}-\text{O}-(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{H})-\text{O})_m-(\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17})-\text{O})_n-\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, wherein m is a positive integer from about ~~from~~ about 10 to about 100, preferably about 10 to about 50 and most preferably from about 10 to about 30, and wherein n is a positive integer from about 10 to about 100, preferably about 10 to about 50 and most preferably from about 10 to about 30; and $\text{H}_2\text{R}^3\text{Si}(\text{SiR}^3\text{H})_n-\text{SiR}^3\text{H}_2$; wherein R^3 is selected ~~from~~ from alkyl and aryl groups having from about 1 to about 15 carbon atoms, and wherein n is a positive integer from about 10 to about 100, preferably about 10 to about 50 and most preferably from about 10 to about 30. The selection of a suitable cross-linking agent should not limit the scope of the invention.--